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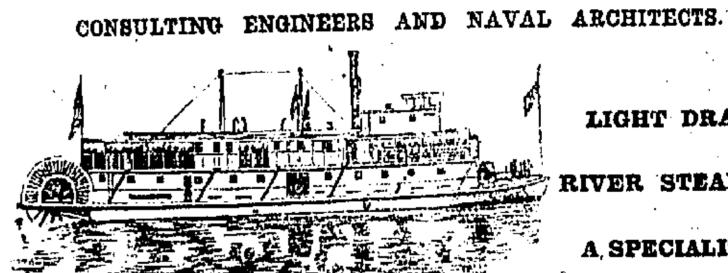
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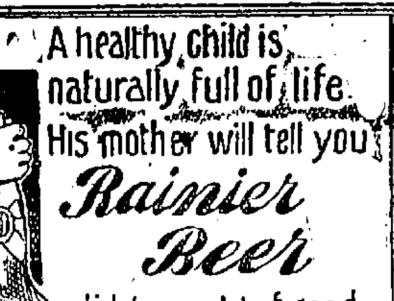
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> SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, January 18, 1904.

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pany will be CLOSED from 23rd January, to the 6th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904.

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THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Comparty will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Rand, Central, on WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1904, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Leport of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th February, 1904, both days inclusive.

General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1904.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1904.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, at Noon, tor the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1903. By Order of the Court of Directors.

> (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Munager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1904.

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THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING | the 13th, and end at 11 a.m., if the range is of Shareholders will be held in the clear. OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22Nd FEBRUARY, 1904 at 12 o'clock

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

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HAROLD C. AUSTEN. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1904.

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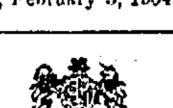
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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN Pursuant to the Provisions of THE JURY CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE .887, I have this day caused to be posted, at the chief entrance to the Court House, a List of all persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors.

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ARATHOON SETH. Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, February 3, 1904.



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INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Lyemun Sub-District (Pak-sha-wan Battery) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at Ranges from 600 to 2,000 yards, on the 13th instant. If the weather is unfavourable on the

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Some time ago we received a telegram from London dealing with the debate in the Transvani Legislative Assembly on Sir George Farrar's motion for the introduction of Chinese labour into South Africa. From-London exchanges we gather that the text of the resolution was as follows :- That the attention of the Government be called to the report of the Transvarl Labour Commission; that the Government be requested' to introduce a draft ordinance providing for the importation of indentured unskilled coloured labourers for the purpose of supplementing the supply of labour on the mines within the Witwatersrand area under such restrictions as will ensure their embloyment as unskilled workmen only and their return to their native country on the completion of their contracts; and that in order to secure full consideration of the important issues involved, such druft ordinance be published in English and ART MUSLIN CURTAINS, CRETONNE Dutch for a reasonable time before being

introduced into this Council." Sir George Farrar, in submitting hisresolution, said that a prolongation of the present financial crisis might mean a state of bankruptcy, and the Government couldnot afford to wait unless it were prepared to proclaim a moratorium.

Mr Hull contended that the needs of the mines had been vastly exaggerated. He dwelt upon the various causes of the shortage in native labour, the lowering of wages, and the illtreatment of natives by one another, which steps had not been taken to prevent. He attacked the policy of the Native Labour Association in splitting up the tribal parties and not permitting -----The Saruh Nicholson; as she now lies in all those belonging to one party to work in the same mine. He defended the native against the charge of sloth, and maintained that there was sufficient labour for all needs if fair inducements were offered to native

On Dec. 30 several members spoke in support of Sir George Farrar's resolution, Mr Van Rensburg and Mr Brink supported the motion, because it would relieve the

Sir Godfrey Lagden, Commissioner for Native Affairs, dwelt on the improved position of natives in the mines, but said there was no doubt that the supply was insufficient.

Mr Patrick Duncan, Colonial Treasurer, in the course of a brief speech, declared that in face of the evidence he could not avoided coming to the conclusion that the augmentation of the labour supply was necessary. In concluding Mr Duncan said :- 'I do not think that the importation of Asiatic labour will prevent this from being a white man's country. On the contrary, I think it will accelerate that

Sir Percy FitzPatrick, who followed, spoke for two hours and a half, making a brilliant and humorous speech, mainly directed against what he described as the inconsistencies of the Opposition arguments. The speech closed with an elequent percration, in which Sir Percy FitzPatrick pointed out that depopulation, and perhaps starvation, would ensue if the present crisis were prolonged. He protosted against the The Yacht may be seen at Kowloon charge of illtreating the natives which was made against the mine-owner, and denied the right of other parts of the empire to interfere in the question. In concluding Sir 234 Percy said :- 'I do not doubt that whenthey know the circumstances the various States of the empire will admit our right to manage our own affairs. No solution of the problem is offered by the Opposition. We do not want only criticism, but construction. Face the situation you must. Some one must be hurt, something damaged, but side issues must be disregarded." Sir George Farrar's motion was ultimately carried by 22 votes to four. The mem-

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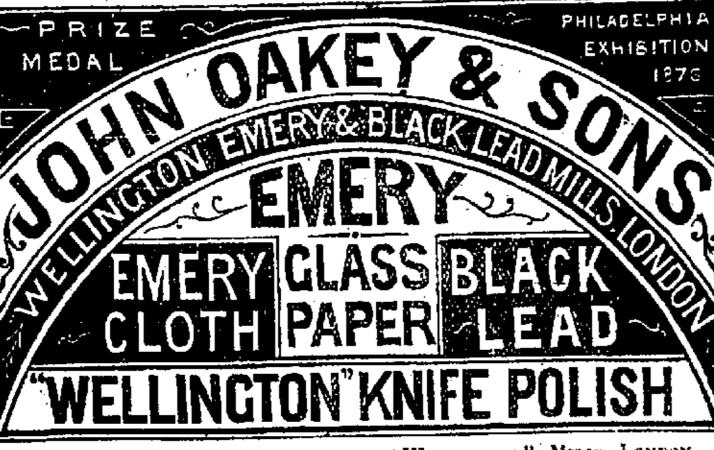
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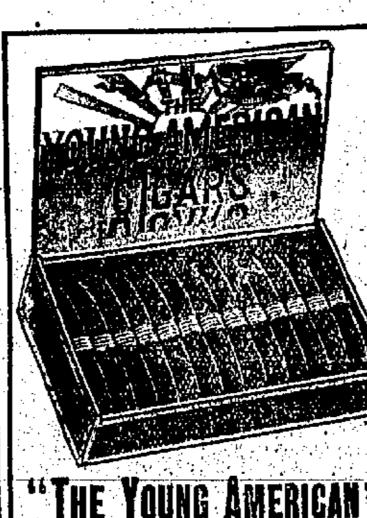
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of a Daughter. DEATHS. At the Government Civil Hospital, on February 1st. Manus Guion; aged 45

On the 12th January, at Seoul, Corea, HENRY EDMUND CHARLESWORTH, of the English Church Mission to Corea, son of W. H. Charlesworth, of Tandridge Hall, lated, Surrey; aged 30 years.

At Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on the orning of the 6th inst., MARY ALICE beloved wife of J. R. Symington, C.E., of Messra Butterfield & Swire's Office. The Funeral will pass the Monument at 11.3) to-morrow, the 6th inst. All friends are respectfully invited.

The indlication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the eventy-four hours, 25th to 26th January, 12,912 rats were captured in destroyed (Smillantist); It and this were appointed Military Attaché at Somil, killed on the fellowing day

Vachting

To morrow the eighth Club race will be sailed ever the following Westerly course : - From Kowloon Pier to Mark Boat off Chung Hue (starboard), to North Fairway Buoy (starboard) to Mark Boat off Chung Hue (starboard) and finish at Po lice Flor. The race will commonce at 1.30 p.m. On the following day the enordesign place and Handicap Class will compute car the came distance

Military Movements in Tonkin.

General Correnat arrived at Hanoi on the 25th ult., and on the following day the treopy arationed at Hanoi left their burracks. to participate in a route march preparatory to the monogrees. General Clamorgan rode at the head of the brigade as it returned to town General Winckel Mayer commands the 2nd Brigade, which will be as sombled between Bac-ninh and Seven Pagodas.

Staits Subsidiary Coins.

The Straits Times of the 26th ult says . We are informed that the Treasury | Enlistment in British Army. will not, for the present, issue any more smallsilvercoin Representations have been made through the Chamber of Commerce that there is a superfluity of small silver | Reserve will be reverted to. coin in the bazzar. The public will, therefore, have to get such small silver coin as Chinese for South Africa. they want from the Banks, which are said to hold large amounts,

Port Arthur Ice-bound.

The P. and T. Times of the 23rd all states. -It is reported that the sea at Port Arthur, which has hitherto been free from the wharves. ice, has now frozen. Since last spring Russia has been constructing a big break water at a cost of 20 million yea. This breakwater has not only become an obstruction to the outflow of the river-water, but has changed the course of an ocean can be easily imagined.

Tokio Bank Scandal.

A Takyo bank scandal is pending, tays the Kola Chronicle. Charges of a most seions character have been preferred against several Tokyo bank directors and others, some of whom have been arrested. The principals in the case are Mr. Hiratsuka, director of the Teikoku Kangyo Bank of Tokyo, Mr lizuka, the president, five directors of the Tokyo Kangyo Bonk and others. The charge against accused is that they have conspired together, and forged the debentures of the Japan Hypothec

The Population of Kobe.

According to returns issued, the population of Kobe at the end of last year atel, and the staff is in camp. was 295,599, of whom 174,735 persons were registered residents of the city. It is remarkable to note that compared with the preceding year, there was a decrease of 17.278 on the total population. The reason should be rested for a month in the census taking, it would be interesting building going on (says the Kobe Chronicle). and the extension of the town both east and west, it is very difficult to believe that there has been any actual decrease of

Daily News) that there are prospects of war April last. Lieut. Colonel John Edmond in Manchucia, if the condition of affairs in Gough, V.C., of the Rifles, is one of the suited for Invalids and general, this city are accepted as any gauge. Offi- luckiest young officers of the day. He was cials and people alike know next to a brevet-major on special service in Somalinothing of the slowly developing negotia- land, but his rank as a captain only dates tions between Russin and Japan, and from December, 1898, and his age is just to the affected parts is superior to any only to day your correspondent was blandly over 32. He saw staff service in the Britold by one of the former class that Russia | tish Central Africa. Protectorate, and also since the other foreign Powers would not he won the V.C. was the engagement near tolerate it. No thought of China's obligat Damot, where Captain Bruce Lat his life, tion with respect to the present state of The accounts of the brilliant rear-guard affairs. And this from a man whose ancestors sprang from the land now the be bone of contention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The thickness of the ice at Tongku on the 23rd ult. was 13_{10}^{-1} inches.

Mr E. P. Gueritz is now the Acting Governor of British North Borneo.

The Foochow A.D.C., produce 'Our Boys' on Tuesday next, the 9th inst.

The death is announced of Downger

The death is announced of Herr Manulicher, the inventor of the rifle of that

Lady Rosmead, at the age of 80 years.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in Railway traffic has been interrupted,

It is runseured that Japan proposes to double the income buy to meet war ex-

Chinese in Vholivostock are being drilled by Russians and a number have been drafted to Harbin.

At the last census, there were 1698 in our advertising columns. foreigners in Nagasaki, of whom 1099 were Chinese, 139 Russian, 105 American, 94 Death at Sea-French and 92 British.

Lady Scott and her daughter Countess Russell), who are on a voyage to Australia to restore shattered nerves broke the journey at Colombo.

The members of the medical profession in Coylon propose to dine Sir Frederick Treves on the occasion of his visit to the July of Fragrant Breezes:

It is rumoured in official circles at Tientsin that according to statements made by a Japanese official, the 7th February the limit date for negotiations between Japan and Russia.

grandsons, great-grandsons and sans-in-law heit follow the occupation of shoemaker.

believe that the old enlistment terms of five years with the Colours and seven in the

As indicative of the probable spread of Chinese throughout South Africa, if their importation to the Transvaal is permitted. a recommendation has been made by the the ankle is broken. Mr Henningsen is Harbour Board at East London, in favour

The Fiscal Policy.

Mr E. D. Haskell will deliver a short address on 'Fiscal Policy and Imperial Freetrade on Monday next at 5.15 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce room, City corrent, with the result that the harbour Hall. After the address a debate will ensue has frozen. The despair of the Russians in the which the public are invited to join. The address is open to all,

Mauled by a Tiger.

A Bombay telegram dated 20th January says : -- Yesterday, Mr Benham, manager of Warren's circus, was bitten by a Bengal tiger on the hand and had a finger taken off. The same day Zernoni, the liontamer, was mauled on the arm by the same tiger. The sufferers were treated at the hospital for their injuries.

Nurses Die of Plague.

The following telegram, dated 18th ult., is published from Cawnpore, viz., that Hospital, who died on Saturday after two the late Miss Marval has also succumbed. The Hospital has been temporarily evacu-

Radium Cure.

Lt.-Col. Gough, V C.

Major Gough has been awarded the Victoria Cross, and has been promoted to It is difficult to realise (writes the be Lieutenant-Colonel, for gallantry at Yungping-fu correspondent of the N.-C. Darat: lah, in Somaliland, on the 22nd could certainly not remain in Manchuria, in South Africa. The action in which action showed that signal heroism was displayed in respuing Captain Bruce when wounded.

- LOCAL AND GENERAL,

Notes by the Way.

The death is reported at Sheng-shin-yin in Kansu on the 21st of December of the notorious General Tung Fu-hsiang.

. The Shanghai F. C. Rugby team (J. H. fire as previously announced. T. McMurtrie captain) defeated H.M.S. Sirius by 3 goals and 7 tries (36 points) to

Consular Court, Bangkok, has been appointed Judge of the International Court in Egypt.

A Soldier Shoots Himself. A Calcutta telegram, dated 19th January, reports :- Sub-Conductor Lyons has blown out his brains with a revolver; the

A Record Run.

cause is unknown.

has made a record run from Hongkong to Singapore of 3 days 21 hours, thus reducing the previous record (her own) by three Smoking Concert,

The German mail steamer Kiaustchou

Major G. E. Poreira, D.S.C., of the gymnasium to-morrow evening a smoking o'clock instead of six, and on that occasion Hanoi, taken to the police stations and Grandier Guards, 1st battalion, has been concert will be held, at which various the meeting will be in the hands of Rev. Redmond, the Nationalist Leader, speakmembers of the local talent will appear W. J. Southam. A most cordial invitation Particulate as to price, etc., will be found is extended to all.

The Times of Ceplon of the 20th January reports: The death occurred on Sunday last, on board the P. & O. steamer to 9.30 p.m. :-Ceylon, now in harbour, of Mrs Emma Quelch, a widow lady, a passenger from Shanghai, bound for home. Mrs Quelch, whose native place is Durham, had I een ill for some time, and death was due to sprue. The body was buried at sea, three days before reaching Colombo.

Interse Cold in Japan.

According to records kept by the local | Serious Fire at Tientsin. authorities, Tuesday, 26th ult., was the the institution of the Observatory in 1878 Previously, the record was held by the winter of 1886 when the thermometer fell A widow has died in County Down at to 23.2 degrees. On the 26th ult., howthe reputed age of 115. No fewer than ever, at one period of the day, the temeighty-three of her descendants-sons, perature was as low as 22 degrees Fahren-

Accident to Mr. Henningsen. We are extremely sorry to learn (says the P. and T. Times of the 23rd ult.) The Indian Daily News has reason to that Mr N. T. Henningson, of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs, has broken his ankle while at the skating rink on Tuesday. He was skating with a friend when he fell, and his leg doubled under him. At first it was thought his leg was broken, but it was so painful that the doctor could not make examination. It is now ascertained that progressing fairly well. This is the fourth of obtaining Chinese labourers for work on accident which has occurred to Tientsin residents his winter.

Pilot's Certificate Suspended. The Kobe Chronicle of the 26th ult reports: The Marine Court which sat on Friday at Osaka to inquire into the causes of the stranding last Soptember of the M.M. steamer Australien, and the responsibility of the pilot therefor, delivered judgment yesterday, the licence of the pilot, Captain H. D. James, being suspend. ed for two months. In face of the evidonce presented to the Court, the result will be received with some surprise, and will be interesting to learn the reasons given by the Court.

A Welsh Fusilier Married.

The marriage of Major Raymond Sudeley Webber, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, elder son of Major General Webber, C.B., and the late Hon. Mrs Webber, with Miss Geraldine Magniac, younger daughter of Nurse Walden, of St. Katherine's the late Mr Magniac, M.P., and the late Hon. Mrs Magniac, took place in St. days' illness. A girl compounder under Barnabas Church, Pimlico. The bride was given away by her half-brother, Colone Vessy Dawson, commanding the Irisi Guards, and was attended by four bridesmaids, Misses Patience and Cynthia Sergison, cousins of the bridegroom; Misa Radium is now in use in the London | Margary Dunn, and Miss Patricis Meade, Skin Hospital, and some remarkable cures cousins of the bride, to whom the brideare reported. Disfiguring growths are said groom gave turquoise heart lockets on fine NOTE.—Port, after removal, for this decrease, if not due to some defects to be not only killed, but the application gold chains, and bouquets of pink carnsaids the body to supply healthy tissue in tions tied with white satin. Major Sir less speculation in futures. What is to Pte. Latter, c and b Cole to discover. To judge by the constant their place. Mme. Curie announces that Horace M'Mahon, D.S.O., Royal Welsh be faced at present is that the staple she has discovered a new method by which Fusiliers, supported Major. Webber as radium can be produced much more cheap- best man. The Rev. and Hon. Alfred Hanbury Tracy, uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony, and gave a short us in the future. Its object is to foster Humphries, run out address. The service was choral. The the production of cotton in what Mr Cham- Webb, b Wilson reception was held at the residence of Lord and Lady Castletown, of Upper Ossory, uncle and aunt of the bride, in Greenstreet. Park-lane, and the newly-married pair subsequently left for Paris.

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The A.D C. Performances,

As will be seen from the advertisement which appears in our advertising columns, only four performances of . His Excellency' will now be given, instead of

Recall of Major Baker-Brown, R.E. The Singapore Free Press of the 28th uit, says :-It is a fact of some significance Mr W. J. Archer, Judge of the British | that Major Baker-Brown, R.E., whose term of duty at Hongkong in charge of the Submarine Mining had expired, had got so for as Siggapore in the Dilugara on his way to England, when he was directed by the War Office, by telegram, to return to duty stated that the Irish people were as at Hongkong .- Major Brown arrived in Hongkong this morning by the Seydlitz.

Special Meetings.

A series of meetings is being held this Though intended especially for mon they again resort to obstructive methods. are by no means exclusively so. Last night the Rev. T. Wright addressed a well-at- Ireland, replying on belialf of the Gotended meeting, and this evening the Rev. J. H.: France will preside, while to-morrow the Rev. T. W. Pearco will deliver the ad-At the Victoria Recreation Club's dress. On Sunday, the hour will be eight Bil

Band at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the 93rd Burma Infant will play at the Hongkong Hotel, sity Education question. If they recoiled, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from March..... 'Marche des Toreros'...Godard Entracte... Mimi '...... Hamilton Clarke Selection... 'The Torendor' Ivan Caryll

Edward German Selection... 'Mendelssohn's Songs without words '.Ad. by Godfrey Valtz 'Valse des Fleurs' Two Step. . Mumblin Mars ' Thurban

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Dances..... 'From (Nell Gwyn)'

We learn from the P. and T. Times coldest day experienced in Nagasaki since that the the fire at D'Arc's Hotel on the night of the 18th ult. was caused apparently by a defect in the heating apparatus. It broke out just before mid night in one of the bedrooms, and in an incredibly short space of time the whole building was sheathed in flames. The occupants sympathy with Mr Chamberlain's aspirafortunately escaped, though some had narrow escapes, and Mr Brady, whose retreat was cut off, had to break a window prudence in declining to be rushed. with his fist and slide down the versudah pole. Many of the visitors were in bed and fled partly dressed. They were temporarily housed by the kindness of many hostesses. The B.M.C. Fire Brigade was handicapped at the outset by lack of appliances and water, and in any case little could have done beyond preventing the spread of the flames to adjacent property. The German soldiers lent valuable assistance. Mr George D'Are was insured, as far as personal property was concerned, for Tis. 40,000 in the Manchester Insurance Co., and the building was insured jointly by the Tientsin Land and Investment Co., with the Sun | Great importance is attached to the meetand the Royal Insurance Companies. Many of the visitors were, however, heavy losers.-The Tientsin paper also contains full details of the great fire three days later by which the new building just awaiting occupation by the Russo-Chinese bank was gutted. As a speciacle this was more direfully magnificent than that at the hotel, and the flames could be seen miles away The building was being dried prior occupation by a system of hot air, and the origin of the fire is perhaps to be traced to this. The Volunteer and B.M.C. Brigades. the Sherwood Foresters and parties of French, German, and Japanese soldiers worked hard to prevent the spread of the flames which might easily have involved

THE COTTON CRISIS

the whole Bund. The serious epidemic of

fires is causing much anxiety in Tientsin.

Lancashire's Anxiety.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, January 1. Manchester has a held a meeting of the rading employers and employés engaged in the cotton industry, and we sympathise very deeply in some of the resolutions that were passed calling upon the Government to take steps to prevent the frightful gambling in America in the cotton market, which has caused such untold misery to hundreds of innocent folk in Lancashire. Of course, we have no jurisdiction in the United States. and, besides, Lancashire capitalists themselves are not wholly blameless, be. S. M. Allwork, b Cole cause they have often indulged in rock. S. Sgt. Wilson, b Cole... stock used in Lancashire comes from America, and so we must be dependent upon what they choose to do. However, the British Cotton Association, which is now in existence, will ameliorate this for berlain ones called the neglected estates Carbury b Wilson... of the Empire, and when in the course of time our Colonies will be able to suppy us with what we require in this direction, then, and then only, shall we be able to snap our fingers at the cruel and selfish corners. Thomas, b Wilson ... Woods, run out ...

The following telegrams are taken from Smith, b Williams.... Haye, b Williams ... The Times of Ceylon :-

London, January 16,-Eighty-five per cent, of the cotton spindles in Normandy are stopping one day weekly till the 31sb January 19 .- The Belgium Cotton Spin- H. K.C.C. against the Navy, commencing

Paris to discuss means of checking gam- 110th Mahratta L.I., A. Mackenzie, R. scalded. The best treatment is Chamber- bling in future, and the establishment of a Ponsonby, T. Sercombe Smith, W. C. D. lain's Pain Balm, which almost instantly Parliament International Committee to Turner and two others. January 20 -At New York yesterday

TELEGRAMS:

[GHONA MALL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] SUPPLIED BY REUTER, VIG BOMBAY. THE HOME RULE QUESTION.

IRISH PARTY OBSTRUCTIVE.

Government Obdurate.

LONDON, February 4.

During the debate on the Address in the House of Commons, Mr. J. E. Redmond, Lender of the Irish Party, determined as ever to secure Home

Rule. He also hinted that unless the Government introduced the Irish Univerweek in the City Hall at 6 p.m. daily, sity Bill this Session, his Party would

Mr. George Wyndham, Secretary for vernment, said that they had no intention of introducing the Irish University

On the th January, Renter wired to India the following telegram :-- Mr John ing at Waterford, said the Nationalist Party was the only united party in the Imperial Parliament. They would not, he said, postpone for a single hour their demand for Home Rule. The majority of the Government were, he said, favourable to a satisfactory settlement of the Irish Univerowing to Ulster feeling, they would be struck at. $-\mathbf{E}_{D.},~C.M.$

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Fubruary 3. The Lords have voted the address. The Marquis of Lansdowne, when asked whether Tschaikowsky Great Britain had offered her good offices in the Far East, said it was undesirable to offer offices unless it was known that they were desired, and it was an open secret that one of the disputants does not want mediation. In regard to Tibet, he promised to lay the papers on the table of the House. Lord Spencer would then learn the true origin of the mission, which was political, not military. The Marquis of Lansdowne said he did not conceal his tions to draw the parts of the Empire closer together, but the Government recognised the difficulties, and only showed common

THE CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST.

London, February 3. It is announced in St. Petersburg that the Russian reply to Japan will be delivered on the 6th instant. The renewed postponement has caused great exasperation in Japan. Viscount Ito was summoned from his country seat during the night, and subsequently a seven hours' Council was held, at which the Premier, the Senior Statesmen, the Ministers of War and the Navy, and three Admirals were present.

News from St. Petersburg says that the General Staff has authorized Admirol Alexieff to declare war, and hostilities if circumstances the necessity. An Imperial Manifestoproclaiming war is expected to follow sharply, if Japan rejects the arrangement

proposed in the Russian roply. The first meeting of the War Council was held in Tokio on the 25th ult. There were present Marshal Marquis Oyama, President of the General Army Stuff Depa tment : Admiral Viscount Ito, President of the Naval Staff Department; Admiral Baron Inouye, Commander of the Yokosuka Port Admiralty; General Baron Kodama, Vice-President of the General Army Staff Department; General Baron Terauchi, Minister for War; Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister for the Navy; Marshal Marquis Yamagata; and Marshal Baron Oku, Marshal Baron Kuroki, Marshal Baron Nozu, and Major-General Usagawa, Chief Secretary of the War Council. The Meeting, which took place at the Imperial Palace, lasted till about noon. It is understood that the Emperor was present at the conference .-- ED., C.M.

CRICKET.

R.A.M.C. v. IST S.F. DAND.

The Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the Band of the 1st Sherwood Foresters at Happy Valley yesterday by eight wickets and 61 runs. The scores were as follow:-

> Ingmire, not out... Chaffer, not out ... Total (Three wickets for) ... 117

BAND 1ST S. F. Kennedy, b Wilson.

The following will play for the

pers' Association has voted in favour of an lat 11.30 n.m. to-morrow :- Capt. P. G. international short-time agreement; and it Davies, A.O.O., J. T. Dixon, Lt. Doran, is proposed that a conference be hold in A.S.C., Hancock, Lieut. P. M. Heath,

At the Ordigongower Cricket Ground July cotton reached the highest price re- to-morrow the Craigengower O.O. will play the Lusitano C.C.

before use.

use, and are too well known to need further comment.

& SPIRIT MERCHANTS

TELEGRAMS.

[NAGASARI PRESS SERVICE | LAWLESSNESS IN KOREA.

American Marines Quell Disturbance.

SLOUL, January 23. At present Seoul represents a diplomatic joustime around, where the various foreign numisters daily tilt at each other, while the Emperor looks sleepily on-

Romeurs are numberless, but valuable news is infrequent. The vital point in the present situation is the absolute wisdom of bringing foreign quards here.

The populace are sullen and the local journals fulminate daily any spark sufficient to light a blaze which shall kindle into a riot, but the Legation guards inspire fear. This morning a case in point occurred The Scoul electric railway overran and killed a coolie. It was the latter's fault, but a meli collected and upset the car and commercial its description. They also best and kicked the endector, who was surjously injured. The restines from the American Lagation were commended and dispersed the errord, while the Keresh soldier and the transfer with indiffer

ten bolieved that but for the presence of the American graceds, the soldiers and pulse would probably have joined the mahand a general rist broken aut in which for roign lives and property would have been a orth very little

The grantast power in the Korean palace is in the bumbs of Yeyongik, who, as Minuter of Wer, controls the figurees, troops, etc. He is untilforeign sentiment but is under the corn influence. I but right he reciprod the War pertfolio, and h are sensite in Algorithm by, who is friench,

A Change of Ministers.

Sport, January 27 The Umperor of Kerea has appointed five foreign teachers as his personal guard, one being always in attendance. He attaches | derod to Hongkong. abented importance to the declaration of Kerean neutrality in the event of way be tween Russia and Japan, which is the sub ject of much amusing commant at the Le-

The feeling against Yeyongi's as a Rus sian tood, is growing and many have taken. an oath to kill him. There are indications that he has arranged the escape of the Emperor, Propress, and houself fr in Second in the event of trailde. Imporial funds are locked up in Slongha and alsowhere, up. der his control, and it is suspicted that the Regueration will asset

Peking and made Foreign Minister. Ho is a strong gran but not popular. The diplematic authorities, here state that the reports of disturbances in various parts to the country are greatly exaggerated. When investigated the majority prove to be merely ordinary thefts by unpaid soldiers,

The managers of British and American mines have wired all safe and quiet.

which are also frequent in Seoul.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

H. M. S. COCEAN S. F. RIMIS, CAUSINGEANOR, H.M.S. Orean defeated H.M.S. Yengevesterday afternoon. This was a League match, and a large crowd were present to watch the game. In the first half, Downie source a goal for the Ocean, and added another in the second spell; Spinner also

were as follow : --Ocean : McDiarmaid, goal ; McIntyce and Hall, backs; Lewis, Holt and Wright halves; Spinner, Cornabe, Downie, Walmsley and Vaughan, forwards.

scored two in the second half. The teams

Vengeunce: Marchant, goal; Gardiner and Gilbert, backs; Joseph, Hunn, and Cormick, halves; Norris, Ross, Halligan, Nixon and Green, forwards. Sgt. Corbett was referee.

H.M.S. 'ALBI N' C. H.M.B. 'TAMAR.'

A draw was the result of a game between Albion and Tamar, both sides scoring one goal. Whiting, for the Albion, and Edgar, for the Tamer, were the scorers. The teams were as follow :-

Albion : Gosling, goal : Steel and Train, backs; Stanley, Blockman and Whiting, halves: Hollanby, Foreman, Woolnough, Black and Sawyer, forwards.

Tamar: Hoskins, goal; Wright and Dodd, backs; Hattie, Hawkins and Jackson, halves; Oxford, Wooley, Edgar, Gee and Calder, forwards.

To-morrow afternoon on the Happy Valtoy the Hongkong Football Club will play the Sherwood Foresters; kick-off at four o'clock. The following will play for the Club :- F. H. Kew, goal; H. C. Austen and E. F. Aucott, backs; H. C. Gray, C. T. Kew, and J. W. C. Bounar, halves : -they fired would find its billet. W. H. Williams, C. R. S. Cooper, R. Haucock, R. A. Whitamore, and H. A. Brent, The Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

. Best Treatment.

INFLUENZA is always more or less prevalent at this season of the year. This disease is very similar to a severe cold and if allowed to take its course is liable to cause serious results. The best treatment for influenza is to avoid exposure and take as directed, will ward off all dangerous cures and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agenta

THE WAR CLOUD.

LOCAL PREPARATIONS.

The recall of Major Baker-Bu m, of

the Royal Engineers, would seem to indicate that the British Government contemplates active participation in hostilities in the knowledge of the submarine defences of the Colony, and acted as A.D.C. to Colonel L. F. Brown, R.E., while that officer commanded the local garrison, prior to the arrival of Mojor-General Villiers Hatton, and beging, therefore, an intimate knowledge of the military resources of the Colony, would be a very useful man to the staff in the event of war. Presumably, it was Major Brown's recall which gave rise to the rumour that the Dilucara. transport ship, had been ordered back to Hongkeng, this information being wired from Singapore to the Doiln Press a few

Although it would be a mistake to state that intense excitement previols in Hongkong, it is quite obvious that the military authorities are taking active steps to prevent any surprise, and are perfecting, as quickly as they can, the scheme of defences of the Colony. New batteries are being completed and their armament placed to position. During the past six months, considerable progress has been made with the defences of the south shore, but this is only part of a general scheme of defence, propored years ago, and has no particular significance to the political agitation of the moment.

It is governity understood that the China Squadron of H.B.M.'s fleet bas been propering for eventualities for the post three or fear months, and is new in a very officient state to proceed to see should the omergency call for action. The King Altical conjugat, which arrives with a new erow for the Glory, battleship, in a few days, is expected to remain on the Station for sense time, and we are informed, on that three more battleships have been or-

RUSSIA'S PREPARATIONS.

The Moscow correspondent of the Stan-

lard wrote on the 25th December :--Although nothing whatever of a definite nature is known here, the belief in an imminent outbreak of hostilities in the Far calls at Labuan for coal. That vessel, un- at one lakh. East has suddenly seized upon everyhody, Inckily, cannot be counted upon by traders, presumably upon receipt of the slarming | because she has rarely any available cargo intelligence current abroad. Beyond the fact that the trains on the Siberian Railway are now almost every day from twelve to | Agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, state thirty hours late in reaching Moscow, and that the arrangement referred to in our that the reason is now being frankly given | correspondent's letter has been pending for as owing to irregular despatch of 'goods some time, but is not actually completed. trains (that is, troop trains), there is little | Negotiations, they state, are now pending; information available. To-day, however, they may not come to terms at all, and the ing floating cargoes under the Russian flag | until the beginning of February. specially against war risks, but the rate has | From the contents of a personal letter to visable to openly declare nobilisation.

the undisguised apprehensions of all classes. of Eussians, with whom this threatening war is anyth ng but popular. In view of a not improbable contingency

at home, in the event of Russia being involved in war, the Police are now ragaged in most excefully scrutinising the l bonit-fides-the being of good promise politically, as the Russians put if -of all classes of the population likely to have influence, and particularly the innumerable ranks of the official world. In spite, however, of all the signs of imminent war, there are plenty of Russians to be found who believe that at the last moment once by four goals to ail at Happy Valley, Russia will find discretion the better part. and will relinguish the major part of her ambitions in the Far East. This belief, so far as I can gather, is based upon the knowledge of the internal condition Russia, and particularly upon the state of the Russian finances.

Russian Preparedness Exaggerated.

London, January 19 .- Major Pereim, of Jall. the British Army, has arrived at Port Arthur overland from Seoul, and reports that the Russian proparations are incomplete and that the troops at the various

points have been exaggerated.

The Japanese Cruisers. Colombo, January 21.—The Japanese cruisers Nishin and Kasaga will take at Colombo as much cosl as they can carry, in which case the conling will occupy about twenty hours, that is if all facilities are affirded the cosling people. From eight to ten gangs of coolies, totalling about 150, should then be at work, this number including the trimmers. Trimming is an important factor in coaling, and on good trimming will depend the rapidity of taking

capacity equal to that of the Japanese armoured cruisers.—Times of Ceylon.

Thistle drew—1 all.

At Coltic Park, Ra. A special telegram to the Lingapore Free Press from Colombo states that the two cruisers were to coal only at Singapore on, their voyage from Colombo to Japan. We stated two days ago that the cruisers

Germany's Little War.

were not to call at Hongkong.

The first detachment of German Marines for Damaraland left Kiel on the 21st ulti after a stirring address from Prince Henry, who hoped that every bullet

At the half-yearly meeting of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on the 22nd ult., the profit for the half-year just ended was declared at 860,517 yen. Of that sum, 182,000 yet was placed to the reserve for insurance, 202,000 yen to the reserve for repairs, 198,000 yen was written off for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This me- depreciation, and 14,000 yen placed to the dicine gives immediate relief and if used legal reserve. A dividend was declared at consequences. It leaves the system in a the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, the matural and healthy condition. It always same rate as for the corresponding period of 1992. The receipts on the Formosan and South China line were reported to show no fluctuation on the previous year.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Its Chairman's Qualification. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, January 1. Mr Chamberlain's Tariff Commission is flourishing and growing in favour. Free fraders may cast ridicale on it, but I doubt whether Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and their colleagues could event of war breaking out between Japan form such a board to discuss the continuity and Russia. Major Brown has an intimate of our present fiscal policy. The new members who have this week given their services to the cause are remarkable as representing most of the leading industries in the United Kingdom, but the greatest matter for congratulation is that Sa Robert Herbert will act as chairman. The Empire at large is apt to forget the

amount of its indebtedness to this great statesman, so it is not remiss to recall that previous to his appointment as Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1871 predecessors in this office looked upon the Colonies as incumbances-to be got rid of A.O.C. kindly but as quickly as possible. No wonder Downing Street was not sweet in the nostrils of our Colonies, and every reliance will be placed in the deliberations of Sir Robert on the T-riff Commission because we do at any rate understand what s determined, skilful man he must be to break down Government red tapeism and what may be called their former narrow parochialism 'as regards the Colonies.

ANOTHER SHIPPING DEAL

The N.D.L. to Purchase a Borneo Steamship Line,

Labuan, 20th Jan .- It is definitely stated here that a rumour current for two weeks past is perfectly correct in substance, and that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has purchased the Sabah Steamship Company, of which Mesera Darby and Co., of Sandaken are the Agents.

The Sabah Company owns four little coasters of about 120 tons apiece register, on all the boys, or less, and has a fifth similar craft now building. The four in commission are the Borneo, the Labour, the Normanhurst and the Tagana. These maintain a regular bi-monthly survice from Sandakan ing. down the West Coast to Ladman, via ports, and a similar service down the East Coast as far as Tawas, while smaller boats keep up the connection with the Philippines and other ports, as occasion requires. The North German Lloyd is taking over this entire fleet and the carrying trade it controls, for, it is reported, a sum of \$98,000. The vessels are to remain under the British flag for the present, and Mossrs Darby & Co. of Sandakan will what appears to be very reliable authority, still act as their agents. It is believed, by rail next month, if his present rate of however, that the arrangements affecting flag and agency will terminate in the same fashion as did that between the Germans and the Scottish Oriental liners, which are now all

Messrs Behn Meyer & Co., the local

Moscow merchants have been freely insur- determination will not be made finally not yet risen above 5 per cent. Increased | hand yesterday, however, wounderstand that activity is noticeable in military circles, at Labour and Sandakan, the arrangements anh every preparation has been made to for transferring the Sabah vessels to the continue, at an increased rate, the despatch Norddeutscher Lloyd were reported on or of troops the moment it is considered ad- about the 11th inst. and were confirmed by some of the parties locally interested The Press is busy endeavouring to allay some days prior to the despatch of the Tringginu for Singapore on the 20th inst.

HOME FOOTBALL.

-Straits Times.

The following are the latest results to hand by the German mail to-day :-

ENGLISH LEAGUE. At Manchester, Middlesborough and Manchester City drew-1 all. At Sheffield, Wednesday (4) beat Wolverhampton Wanderers (1). At Blackburn, Rovers (3) beat Notts

At Sunderland, Newcastle United and Sunderland drew—1 all. At Bury, Bury (3) bent Notts County

At Sheffield, United and Small Heath drew—1 all. (1) beat Middlesborough (0). At Birmingham, Aston Villa (2) beat

Sunderland (0). Bromwich Albion (0).

Country (0. Derby County drew-2 ail.

Rovers (0). At Liverpool, Notts Forest and Liverpool drew-no score. Sheffield United now lead with 29 points for 20 games, Sheffield Wednesday cing 26 for 19 games, and Aston Villa and lected forty miles beyond Phari, and that Manchester third with 26 for 20 games. Preston North End still lead in the future. The weather continues fine. Des-

second division with 30 points for 18 games, pite forty to fifty degrees of frost the with Woolwich Arsonal second with 27 troops are keeping very fit. points for 17 games. SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Dundec (1). Glasgow Athletic (0). At Paisley, St. Mirran (0) drew Mother-

Partick Thistle (0). At Edinburgh, Heart of Midlothian (3) with a large number of armed Thibetans, bent Queen's Park (1). Mirron (1). beat Greenock Morton (2).

Park (1). lothian and Hibernians drew-no score. At Glasgow, Celtic 5) best Corinthians were issued to the troops yesterday.

OTHER MATCHES.

At Birmingham, Aston Villa (2) beat Corinthians (1). At Glasgow, Bury (2) beat Rangers (1). Gloucester (23 points) best Cheltenham

Devenport 1 Ibion (13) beat Bristol (0).

Lianelly (15) beat Newport (3). Swanson (26) bent Aberavon (0). Blackheath (21) beat Fettesian-Loretton-The matches of the schoolmen against the late Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, while she

Richmond and Manchester were not played

on account of frost.

CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. against the Hongkong C.C. 'A' Team on the Civil Bervice ground tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.:-Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson, G. A. Woodcock, H. T. Jackman, A. G. M. Fletcher, P. T. Lamble, L. E. Brett, J. Deveney, W. H. Woolley, J

Lander, R. Witchell, and F. T. Robins, The fellowing will play for Craigongower against the Parsees on the ground of the latter to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. : L. E. Lammert, J. D. Kinnaird, A. C. Brawn, R. Basa, M. E. Asger, E. Ford, J. Craik, J. P. Jordan, L. A. Rose, R.

Pestonji, and J. L. Stuart. The following is the table for the Cricket League Competition :-

Piayed, Won, Lost, Drawn, Pts. Craigengowor10

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Fiscal Campaign.

Calcutta, Jan. 21,-The London correspondent of the Indian Daily Telegroup sayr that the Untonist opposition to Mr Chamberlain's fiscal proposals are spreading, particularly in Birmingham.

'Ragging' in the Ranks. London, Jan. 19. - A boy bugler of the 2nd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade at Cairo has died after maltreatment following a mock court-martial. The deceased's sloven liness is said to have brought extra drills

Labour on the Rand.

The Transvaal Legislative has passed the Labour Importation Ordinance, first read-

hown its practical appreciation of the ide

Colonial Reciprocity. The Australian Postal Department has

of preferential trade by accepting a British tender for £12,000 worth of copper wire, though a three-quar era per cent, higher than un American tender. Lord Kitchener. Calcutta, January 17 .- The Commander-

in Chief may possibly make a short tour recovery from his accident is maintained. Fires in Burma.

Rangoon, January 18.—Information from Bassein states that property to the value German. The only vessel other than the of three lakhs was destroyed by fire on North German Lloyd and Sabah Com- | Sunday. There was a disastrous fire here pany's boats that now touch at Borneo this morning, destroying forty timber ports, is a Chinese owned bout that plies | buildings and rendering several Burmese between Singapore and Celebes, and which | families homeless. The damage is estimated

A Prehistoric Peep.

Calcutte, January 18.—Phari Fort. which was supposed to be impregnable, has aurrendered to the Mission. The Fort was found to be full of old chain armour, helmets, swords, spears, and gunpowder. The latter was destroyed. The people are

Is it to be Curzen's Folly?

MARBLE PALACE FOR CALCUTTA. It is proposed to hold an exhibition of the plans and drawings of the Victoria Memo rial Hall, also samples of the marbles to be employed in construction, paintings, busts, etc. Work on the building will shortly commence. Mr Emerson, architect, is expected shortly, and will supervise the work. The Hottentot Rising.

London, January 16.—The risings in German Namaqualand have extended to Damaraland. A number of settlers have been massacred. Okahandia is hardpressed and attempts made to relieve it have failed. and the Germans suffered heavy losses.

Windsock, the sent of Government, is threatened, and the railway cut.

Attacked by Dacoits. Rangoon, January 20.—An official press note to-day states that Mr McGrath of the Pombay & Burma Trading Corporation. was attacked by robbers on the 16th instant, eight miles north-west of Kawalin, and received several severe dah-cuts and

wounds, which are not dangerous. The Thibet Mission.

Calcutta, Japunty 16.-General Macdonald reports from Phari, on January 11, At Middlesborough, Shellield Wednesday | that he has returned there, having left the Mission, with all available supplies, entrenched at Thuna in a strong position within a walled enclosure. The following At Manchester, City and Stoke drew-2 | composed the escort, under Colonel Hogge: the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th -1 Companies of the 23rd Fioneers, a 7-At Newcastle, United (1) beat West pounder gun, the machine-gun section of the Norfolk Regiment, 2) Madras Sappers, At Nottingham, Everton (3) beat Notte and medical supply detachments. Strong winds and the severe cold tried the men At Wolverhampton, Wanderers and land the animals, but there were no casualties. Thibetan villagers had attacked At Bury, Bury (3) beat Blackburn Lieut. Grant, pelting him with stone They also carried off his rifle. The affair is under investigation by the Political

January 19. - Dar eeling reports state that 3,400 Thibetans are said to have colhostilities are not impossible in the near

January 20.—General Macdonald and staff, and the Mountain Battery, who The Russian cruiser Aurora has a coal At Partick, St. Mirron and Partick returned to Chumbi yesterday, bring the above places on SATURDAY, the 6th news that Colonel Younghusband and two At Coltic Park, Rangers and Celtic drew officers had visited the Thibetan Camp at Gara, where they were insolently received. At Greenock, Greenock Morton (1) drew The Mission is securely entrenched and has ample supplies. Up to the present there At Glasgow, 3rd Lanark (3) beat Port has been no overt act of hostilities on the part of the Thibetans.

Intimations have reached the Foreign Office here that Colonel Younghusband At Glasgow, Glasgow Rangers (2) beat | paid, on invitation, an informal visit to the Court of the Thibetan Delegates, encamped, beyond Tuna. The result of the visit will At Paisley, 3rd Lanark (2) beat St. not be made public for some time. It is not known whether the Delegates are pra-At Greenock, Port Glasgow Athletic (3) perly accredited agents of the Lhassa authorities. It is assumed that the Lamas have awakened to the occasion, and the At Glasgow, Corinthians (3) beat Queen's arrival of the Delegates may lead important conclusions. In the meantime At Edinburgh (City Cup) Heart of Mid- General Macdonald is taking the necessary military precautions. Cautionary orders

> Gateshead Bye-Election. London, January 21.—Gateshead election has resulted in the return of Mr Johnson, Liberal candidate and Free-Trader, who polled 8,220 votes against 7,015 polled by Viscount Morpeth, Conservative candidate and Chamberlainite

Hooliganism in Nice. January 8 .- A band of 'hooligans' at Nice, in the south of France, waylaid and robbed Miss Geraldine Duffy, daughter of

was walking homewards.

To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE FOUR PERFORMANCES OF THE COMIC OPERA

HIS EXCELLENCY, Written by W. S. Gilbert, Music composed by Dr Osmund Carr,

13th February. SATURDAY. - 18th THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Commencing each Evening at 9 P.M.

procisely. Dress Circle\$3 Pit Stalls 2

No HALF PRICE. Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, Fobruary 8, at 10 a.m. Booking Office will be opened daily from that date from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Late Trams will run a quarter of an hour after the fall of the curtain.

Hongkong, February 5, 1904. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of J. LLEWELLYN AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ORDINANCÉS 1877 and 1886.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the N Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong dated the 28th day of January, 1984, confirming the reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company from \$120,000 Mexican to \$72,000 Mexican, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with re-pect to the Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 29th

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:-'The Capital of J. LLEWELLYN

day of January, 1904.

henceforth is \$72,000 Mexican 1,200 shares of \$100 Mexican each. | Mark. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of \$60 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1904. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Company.

LOST.

TAOX TERRIER DOG, 2 Black Spots on each side of Head, even marked, tinged on sides with brown, small cut on

Would finder please return to " 17. MORRISON HILL ROAD. Hongkong, Fabruary 5, 1904.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. TIME COMPETITION ON SATURDAY, 6th I inst., will be for SPOONS, commencing at 2,30 P.M. Rauges 200, 500 and 600 Yards. 7 Shots and a Sighter at each

M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1904.

WANTED. A Good CHINESE SALESMAN. Must A be able to speak and write English Good References required. ' A. B. C.,'

Apply to Care of 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. Hongkong, February 5, 1904. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. | the 10th February, 1904, commencing at THE Company's Steamship HAITAN. Captain Rosess, will be despatched for

inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 5, 1904. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship. SEYDLITZ, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

Captain C. Dewens, will leave for the nst., at 7 a.m. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, HAM-BURG AND LONDON.

773HE Steamship MERIONETHSHIRE,

Captain G. C. Cundy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of notice to the contrary be given before Cargo are hereby notified that their 11 a.m. To-day. Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD. at Kowkoon and stored at Consigness' risk will be subject to rent. and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 11th Inst., will be February, at 9.30 a.m. All Broken, Chated, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Gedowns, where they

will be examined on the 11th inst., at 2.30 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersighed by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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Shanghai, January 8, 1904.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of MEMBERS called Rachals, for Tuesday, the 9th February, is hereby POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 12TH FEBRUARY, at 5 c.m in the CRICKET

The following Resolutions will be pro-1. That a New Pavilion be erected forthwith in the North-West Corner of the Cricket Ground at a total cost not exceeding Bechstein,

2. That the plans of Messrs DENISON, RAM & GIBBS be accepted 3. That the Tender of KING TAK CHEONG be accepted. 4. That the sum required be raised by the issue of to per cent Debentures of the face value of \$50 each, repayable in 10

yearly drawings commencing on 31st October, 190a. 5. That Rule 16 be amended by substituting \$15 for \$10.

> By Order, A. G. WARD, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1904. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

MIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The SHANGHAI COTTON SPINN-ING COMPANY LIMITED carrying on and COMPANY, LIMITED, business at Shanghai in the Empire of China as manufacturers, have on the 25th divided into 1,200 shares of \$60 | day of January, 1904, applied for the each instead of the Original Capital Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of \$120,000 Mexican divided into of Trade Marks of the following Trade

> which are the Chinese Characters 上海機器紡紗公司 (reading SHEUNG HOI KI HI FONG SRA KUNG Sz) meaning in English the Shanghai Machine Spinning Company, and below which is the name of the Company 'The Shanghai Cotton Spinning Company,

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Limited. in the name of The Shanghai Cotton Spinning Company, Limited, who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof. The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants since the month of December,

A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the office of the undersigned. Dated the 5th day of February, 1904. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER

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LrD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after 12th February. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 12th All Claims must reach us before the 17th

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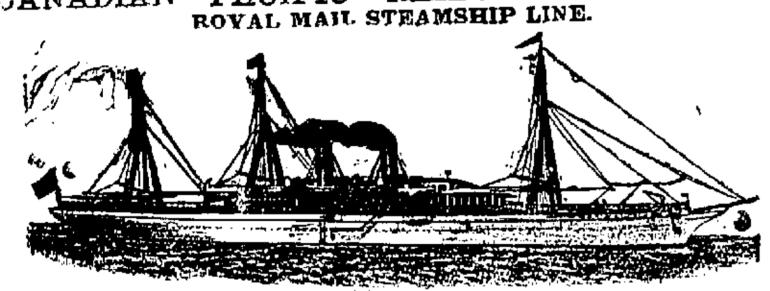
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship GERA, of the Nordbeutscher Lloyd, Captain Dahl, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa.

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General Managers. Hongkong, February 1, 1904.

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| Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted. | ", 6 ", 3½ ", " ", 12 ", 4 ", " E. F. GROS, | Quail. Rice I |
| Interest allowed on Current Accounts at | Acting Manager. | Snipe, |
| the Rate 2% per Annum on the Daily Balances. | THE THE WART ON A L. TRANKING | Turke |
| On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months 3% | ORPORATION. D | 17 1721-4 1 |
| E. W. RUTTER, | Capital, Surples and Undivided | Wild I Teal,- |
| Manager. | PRONIES:- | orna i |
| Hongkong, August 13, 1903. | CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORISED, | † |
| THE | G_{0LD} g10,000,000=£2,055,004. | |
| YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED, | HEAD OFFICE-1, WALL STREET, NEW YORK. | Barbe |
| ESTABLISHED 1880. | LONDON OFFICE-THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, | |
| CAPITAL BUSSORIBED Yen 24,000,000 OAPITAL PAID-UP , 18,000,000 | <u> </u> | Canto |
| CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000 | Gan Francisco Washington, Mexico. | Carp, |
| RESERVE FUND 9,210,000 HEAD OFFICE—YOROHAMA. | Manila, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta and Agents all over the World | Codfi |
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| Donlea | HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET | 1b |
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| Banks. | PRICES. | Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu 28 馬友 Shark,—Sa Yu 9 流燈 |
| THE BANK OF TATWAN LIMITED. | Corrected to Thursday, February 4, 1904. | Shark,—Sa Yu |
| (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL | At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican. | Shrimps,—Ha 28 |
| CHARTER). | Butcher Meat. | Snapper,—Lap Yu 24 17 18 |
| CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED YEN 5,000,000. CAPITAL PAID-UPYEN 2,500,000. | Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung I'a lb 17 | Soles, —Tat Sa Yu |
| HEAD OFFICE:-TAIPEH, FORMOSA. | Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung I'a ib 17 Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk, 17 | Turbot,—Cho How Yu 20 Z |
| Branches and Agencies: | ,, Roast,—Shiu ,, ,, 17 東中內 | Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kerk Yu 50 |
| Amoy. Kobe. Tainan. Anping. Nagasaki. Tamaui. | ,, Breast,—Nagu Lam ,, , 13 牛脑 | White Bait,—Ngan Yu C — 一個類符 |
| Foochow. Osaka. Tokio. Keelung. Shanghai. Yokohama. | "Soup,—Tong Yuk , 13 多词。 Steak,—Ngan Yuk Pa , 17 华的靶 | Time! |
| HONGKONG OFFICE: | " Steak,—Ngan Yuk Pa " 17 " —Cutom Ngau Lau Sirloin " 26 | Fruits. |
| 4, Queen's Road. Interest allowed on Current Account. | "Sausages,—Ngau Chaung " 16 T | Almonda,—Hung Yan 20 杏仁 |
| Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. | Bullock's Brains Siow per sot 8 | Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho 15 QUPE |
| S. SHIGENAGA, Manager. | Tongue fresh,Ngan Li was each aby | (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor — 天津平原 Small,—Hei Tong — 海果 |
| Hongkong, February 2, 1904. 218 | Wood - Noon Ton 55 7 FI | Custard, -Fan Lai Chieach - |
| THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, | Heart, Ngau Sum lb. 9 | Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu |
| AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. | Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin 14 年月 Keet.—Ngau Kerk each 8 年即 | Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu — 山香源 Chestnuts, Chinese,—Foong Lut 10 |
| Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853. Head Office, London. | Feet,—Ngau Kerk each 8 1144 Kidneys,—Ngau Yin 8 | Chestnuts, Chinese,—Foong Lut 10 風景 Carambola,—Yeung Too 提講 |
| CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000 | Tail—Ngau Mei 16 年尾 | Cocoanute, —Yeh Tez each 8 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE- HOLDERS £800,000 RESERVE FUND £725,000 | Liver,—Ngau Con 1b. 9 | Lemons, China-Ning Moong |
| INTEREST allowed on Current Account | Trips (undressed)—Ngau 10 " | ., America—Kum San Ning Moon , 5 金山神神 Lichecs, Dried—Lai Chi Con 15 盆板板 |
| at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily | Calves, Hour and Legens, But | " Fresh— " — 乙枝 |
| On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 % | Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kw lb. 24 | Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong 7 西黄梅醇 |
| ,, ,, ,, 3, ,, 2½ % | Shoulder,-Young Shau Shoulder,-Young Shau | Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong 出来 Mango, Saigon—Sai Rung Moong 西京 |
| T. P. COCHRANE, Manager. | Pigs' Chitlings—Chi chong , 7 | Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong |
| Hongkong, May 19, 1903, 46 | Feet,—Chi Kerk 12 | Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 5 當城市都 |
| DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. | Fry.—Chi Chak 12 海自鬼 | Small,—Tai Kut 5 大槍 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tls. 5,000,000. | Head,—Chi Tau 13 角斑 | Olives,—Pak Lam in 8 Eight Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li' — All Eight |
| HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAL. BOARD of DIRECTORS: BERLIN. | Heart, - One onto | Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li' — All Amarican),—Cooking,—Sa Li — |
| BRANCHES. | Liver —Chi Con lb. 24 指肝 | ,, (Shanghai),—Sheung Hai L 12 |
| Berlin. Caloutta. Hankow. Tientein. | Pork, Chop,—Chi Pai Kwat | Peanuts,—Fa Sang 10 程生 |
| Teingtau (Klautechou). | Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk 18 數獨內 | Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie The Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti |
| London Bankers : Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons. | Leg,—Chu Pei | Paw Law each 8 本地設置 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law — 如何 |
| | Sneeps' Head and Fcet, - Yeung Tan K rk set 55 | Plantains,—Tai Cheu 2 大無 |
| Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency. | Heart, -Young Sum & each cach | Plums,—Swatow Hung Lai 紅梨 |
| Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft. Interest allowed on Current Account. | Kidneys,—Yeung Yin " | Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau, 10 Walnuts,—Hop Tuo 12 |
| Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description | Liver Teams | Walnuts,—Hop Tuo 12 合稿 ,, Green,—Sang Hop Tuo 生合稿 |
| of Banking and Exchange business trans- acted. | Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chal, 16 猪仔 Suct, Beef,—Sang Ngau Yau, 17 生年油 | |
| H. FIGGE, Manager. | Mutton,—Sang Yeung Yau , 20 生羊油 | Vegetables, &c. 写证 |
| Hongkong, September 1, 1903 296 | None Chai Yuk To FITA | ID . |
| GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. | ", Sausages,—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong , 15 年行內區 | Artichokes, Shanghai — Shenng Hai Ah Chi Cheuk 4 |
| (AMERICAN DANA). | Poultry. | Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta 7 |
| Established 1864. | Jib. | Pin Tau Shanghai,—Shang Hai |
| PAID UP CAPITALU.S. \$2,000,000 Gold. SUBPLUS AND | Chicken, -Kai Chai 27 HF | ,, Sprout,—Ah Ohoi 2 茅葉 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS do. 5,180,000 Gold. | Capons, Large, Small,—Sill Ra. | " Long,—Tan Kok · 查角 |
| U.S. \$7,180,000 Gold | Ducks,—A _P Doves,—Pan Kau each 15 Doves,—Pan Kau | Beet Root,—Hung Chor I'au each 2 打英雄 |
| HEAD OFFICE NEW YORK. | Fors Hen -Kai Tan per dozen ** | Red,—Hung Ker 4 和抗 |
| LONDON OFFICE; 33 & 35 Lombard Street E.C. | Wowle Canton, Kai | Brassica,—Pak Choi 2 白菜 |
| F. C. Bisnop, Manager Eastern Dept. | Hainan,—Hol Main IIII 1 22 42 | Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun 8 |
| LONDON BANKERS: PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. | Geese, Wild Sh'ai, S'hai Yer Ngoi, pair \$1.40 | Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy 2 |
| HONGKONG OFFICE- | Musk Deer, -Wong Keng each \$3.50 | Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau each 2 Cabbage, (Shanghai).—Yeh Choi 9 |
| 4, DES VŒUX ROAD. | Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai | Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun , 2 |
| General Banking and Exphange busines transacted. | Partridge, -Che Khoo "" | Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Chol-la cach 16 大本文本 |
| INTEREST ALLOWED. | Pheasant,—Shan Mai | " Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho-fa " 12 14 12 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 |
| On Current Accounts at 2 % per annum. On Fixed Deposits: | Holhow.—Hoi How Pak Kup. , 26 海口白鹤 | Carrots,—Kam Shun 5 |
| for 3 months 21 per cent. per annum. | Quail, -Um-Chun each 10 | Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Cho: 3 |
| " 12 " 4 E. F. GROS, | Rice Birds,—Wo Fa Cheuk dozen 22 | ,, English,—Yeung ,, , 6 |
| Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1902 1364 | Snipe,—Ba-C | ,, White,—Pak ,, ,, 8 日洋芹菜 Chilies Dried,—Con Ini Chi 18 乾辣油 |
| TNTERNATIONAL DANKING | Hen. , Na 45 大鶏 製 | Red.—Hung Fa 14 |
| CORPORATION. D | Wild Ducks, S'hai,—Shanghai Sui-ap pair \$1.20 上海水園 | Green,—Ching Lat Chiu 9 |
| Capital, Surplus and Undivided | Tank Sui Ap Chai, | Curry Stuff, English, 'Ka Lee Choi Liu 6 A |
| PRONIES: GOLD \$7,992,173.57about £1,640,000. | Wild Ducks, Canton,—SangShing Spl Apes. 85 | Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa |
| CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORISED, | Fish. | Garlic,—Suon Tau 5 |
| Gold \$10,000,000=£2,000,000 | 14 解魚 | Ginger, young,—Sun Tez Keung 4 |
| HEAD OFFICE-1, WALL STREET, NEW YORK. | Barbel,—Bartu 15 | ,, old,—Lo Keung 5 |
| LONDON OFFICE—THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, E.C. | Come Front Water Fish, Ho Sin Ya | Horse Radish, S'hai—Lik Kan 18 力极 Indian Corn,—Suk Mai piece — |
| BRANCHES AT | Carp.—Li Yu | Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi 'sch 1 洋生基 |
| San Francisco, Washington, Mexico, Manila, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama | Catfish,—Chik Yu | Water Chesnuts, Ma Tai |
| Bombay, Calcutta and Agents all over the World | Codfish.—Mun 10 | Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho — 生色素 |
| LONDON AND CONTINENTAL BANKERS: | Carla Eigh Muk vu | Out Powhen - Venne Ching an 8 |
| National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. | Dab,—Sa Mang Yu | ,, Green,—Sang Churg 3 |
| Crédit Lyonnais, Dresdner Bank, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, &c | Dace,—Work Met Dan | "Shanghai,—Sneung Hai Chung Tau — 上海湿面 |
| | Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa Hai Mann 15 | Olympar Mo Ker. |
| Beription of Banking and Exchang business, receives money in Current Active Description | * 1 | Okroes,—Mo Ker 。 — 毛類 Parsley, English,—Young Un Sal per Bundle 1 洋完體 |
| count and issued Fixed Deposit Receipt either in Gold or Silver at rates which may | Kels, Yellow, -Wong Sin | Green Peas,—Ching Tau 5 |
| be ascertained on application. | Froge, - Tien Nat | Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu |
| HONGKONG BRANCH: 20, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL. | Garoupa, - Sek Fan 12 | Japan,—Yut Poor Shu Tsa 5 |
| CHARLES R. SCOTT, | Herrings,—Tso Pak | American, Fa Ki ,, ,, |
| Hongkong, Decomber 12, 1903. | Halibut, Cheung Kwan Yu | ,, Foochow, Fuk Chan an Teal 4 |
| | Labrus,Wong Fa Yu | Macao, - Oh Moon |
| WEEKLY NEWS | Louch, Tang Ha | Pumpkin,—Toong Kwa dozen 2 1 2 2 2 |
| FOR HOME. | Mackerel,—Chi Iu | Shalots,—Con Chung Tau 6 |
| F | Monk Fish, Mong Yn | Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Chol 2 |
| Mha Amanland Ahina Mai | A Trible of COBLAN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND A | Spinach, Yin Chol |
| The Overland China Mai | Oysters,—Sang Hoo | Taros,—Wa Tau |
| Published to suit the Departu | Perch,—Tau Loc | Turnips, Punti, (Long), Loui Pak |
| of each English and French Mail Steamer to Europe. | Pike. Fu Paw Poung 14 | English, Jeung Low Pak plece 2 |
| | Flaice, Flak Chong | Vegetable Marrow, Chit Kwa |
| FULL REPORTS | comiret. Black,—Hak Chong | Caltrops, Lan Kok |
| AND ALL THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE (Commercial, Shipping, etc.) | Prowns,—Ming Ha 40 | Lily root,—Lin Ngau |
| 217 per Annum (including Postage | N Par Pel Pa B | |
| OHINA MAIL OFFICE, | Rock Fish —Sele Kan Kung 17 1700 11 Rosch .— Ohun Tu 11 | E. ROGERS |
| 5. WYNDHAM STREET, HONGRONG | | |
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Data of Leaving.

Melchers & C March 2.

Dutterfield & Swire... February 9.

Butterfield & Swire ... March 1.

P & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 17.

Shewan, Tomes & Co. Feb. 13, at 10 a.m.

Butterfield & Swire .. |February 16.

Butterfield & Swire ... |February 10

Dodwell & Co. Limited March 1.

Butterfield & Swire .. February 12.

Butterfield & Swire ... | February 8.

P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 13.

Messageries Maritimes About Feb. 9.

Portland & AsiaticS. C. February 13.

ChinaH'land T'ing Co. 1st half of Feb.

Melchers & Co...... Feb. 0, at 7 s.m.

Sander, Wieler & Co. February 23, p.m.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Feb. 7. at 8 a.m.

Osaka Shosan Kaisha., Feb. 14, at 10 s.m.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Amoy, S'tow & R'goon Avoca (8) Jardine, Matheson & Co Feb. 8, at Noon.

Bremen, &c. Gera (8) Melchers & Co...... February 17.

Genoa, Mar'les L'poul Keemun (s) Butterfield & Swire ... February 22.

Havro and Hamburg Alesia (8) Hamburg-Am'ka Linic February 0.

Havre and Hamburg. U. Fred. Lacisz Hamburg-Am'ka Linit February 20.

Havre A'erp & H'burg Radnorshire (s) Shewan, Tomes & Co. February 8,

Manila Tremont (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited March 1.

Marseilles via Saigon. Ernest-Simons (s)..... Messageries Maritimes Feb. 9, at 1 p.m.

S'row, Amoy & F'chow Daigi Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Feb. 10, at 10 a.m.

S'tow, Amoy, Foochow Haitan (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 7, Daylight.

Victoria, B.C., Seattle, Aki Maru (s)........... Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.

Y'hama Kobe & Ts'tau Andalusia (s).......... Hamburg-Am'ka Linic Feb. 10, Daylight.

SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

February 5, 1904.

Vancouver (B.O.), &c. Empress of India (s). Canadian Pice R. Co. Febtuary 10.

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Olympia (a) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 11.

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Shawmut (8) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 19.

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Cacoma (s)...... Dodwell & Co. Limited February 26.

Yokohama & Koke ... Changsha (e) Butterfield & Swire ... February 9.

Pessels.

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Bromen, &c. Seydlitz (8)......

London, Ams'dam &c. Palermo (s)

London & Antwerp ... Kintuck (s).....

London & Antwerp ... Moyune (a)

Manila.Zafiro (s).....

Manile, A'lian Ports. Teinan (s)

Now York v. Suez Canal Macduff (8).....

Ningpo and ShanghaliKwangse (s)

S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama Australien (s).....

S'hai, Na'ki, Hiogo, &c. Seydlitz (8).....

S'pore, Java Ports, &c. Tjipanas (8)

S'nore, P'ang, R'goon Gisela (s)

S'tow, Amoy& Anping, Maidzuru Maru (s) ...

S'row, Amoy, Foochow Triumph (s)

S'hai and Portland, Or. Indrapura (s).....

m tway between each shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 4. Merionethskire, British str., 1,949, G Condy, London and Singapore Jan. 2. General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Volga, British etenmer, 2,851, Pattic. Barry Dock Dec. 19, Coal - Donwell & Co., LD. Scotsman, British str., 1,064, Mackenzie,

Rangoon Jan. 17, Rice. - BRADLEY & Co. February 5. Segdlitz, German str., 4,970, C. Dewers, Bremen Dec. 23, and Singapore Jan 30,

Mails and General Meneuros & Co. Hailan, British steemer, 1,832, J. S. Mr W. W. Brison Mr J. T. Bromfield Com. C. S. Monro Rouch, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Fob. 4, General. Docume Steamship Co. Maidana Mana, Japanese steamer, 667, Mr W. S. Brown T. Saitow, Anping, via Amoy and Swatow | Major-Baker Brown Mr A Morrison Fab. 4. General. OMARA BROMES KAUSHA, Mr.P. J. Buchanan Mr Hart Buck Kuring Tah, Chinese etc. 1,538, Wm. H. Lunt, Shoughai Vol. 9, General

M. S. N. Co. Heunsley, British str., 1,860, Adahead, Mr and Mrs B. Moji Jan. 29, Coal Dooveeld & Co., Ld. Hansa, German str., 1,202, Fr. Weid-Mrs A. R. Cowden lich, Kutchington fan 25 Comt Granten.

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Chinematr, f PEPARTURE

February. Hadrono, for Swatow. P. C. C. Rloo, for Bane' Daijin Mare, for Swe (Remove, for Shough Trades, in Switch F War I Kilm The Cautin

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no Mr Ower Brudes Grom Southenre to Mr E C Wilks and family, and Mr H. M. Farland; from Nacley, Mr. Kart Wabel, and Capt. Alfr. Field; from Genoa. Mr and Mrs G. Prrincton, Mr Staube, Mr. Rad Leiter, Mr A. Ranchholtz, and Miss Bruckes; from Colombo, Mrs and Miss von Francois, and Mr J. A Amachel; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs A. Lohmeyer. Major Baker Brown, Messre G. Marshall. S. Alban, C. H. Dodd, G. Davies, Ohno. H. Araguchit, A. J. Weatherhead, and 3 Miss M Andery Chinese firemen. For Shangha from Mrs Victor Blue Bromen, Mr Richard Hoss; from Antwerp, I Mr & Mrs C. Brown Mrs Sawyer Mr A Reinhard: (rom Southampton, Mr | Lady Brown H. G. Craig and family, Mr Philipp Lieder Mr. H. B. Carter and family, Mrs Tuebben and child, Mesers | Miss Dezengrawel H. Marshall, J. Barber and Alex. Malcolm : Mirad Dicker n from Sucz. Mr H. David; from Genoa, My and Mee Geo T Miss Helen Stirling Mrs Fishe, Mrs Bloch and children, Messrs Firemiger, C. Krogh, E. von Schuehen, Mr W. M. Rick and G. Carignano; from Colombo, Mr Mr A. H Hollings Talati Robert Cordes, For Nagasaki from Penang, Mrs Vanuta Otasi, Mrs Ohase, and Lt. Co' F E Kent. Tri ch Mr Chonda. For Kobe : from Genos, Mr Georg Hamel; from Singapore, Mr Paul Mrs F. E. Kent Th. Tietzker. For Yokohama from South Capt B. Lundhelen Mr & Mrs B. White ampton, Mr and Mrs Lee; from Genoa, Miss Mather Mr J. A. Harmssen; from Naples, Mr Mr M. Matzdorf Tsugarn; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs G. MrEd. Muelle, Consul 11. Hampe, and Capt. R. C. King. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Madam

DEPARTED. Per Daijin Manu, for Tamsui, Messrs R. E. O. Bird and A. H. Crook.

Bortrand, Dr Vizerio, Messra Chandler,

Wandres, Takashima, and 67 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Haitan reports From Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow | Mr John Cronin Feb. 4th, moderate N.E. wind and cloudy Mr A Duncan David-Mr A. Mercier weather. Steamer in Foochow: Jacob Diederichsen. Strs. in Amoy : Glenfalloch | Mr W. H. Donald and Ireno. Strs. in Swatow: Taicheang, Mrs B. Dufour Tamsui, Tairean, Pitsanulok, Singan, Mme. Duloc Murik and Chow Fa.

The British steamer Volga reports Strong monsoon from Singapore, with high

The British steamer Hounslow reports : Mr R. H. Foy From Moji January 29th, light to fresh Mr L. Hayter N.N.W. to N.E. wind and high following Mr R. G. Heckford Mr W. H. Williams sen; dull and cloudy weather to Thurnabout Mr E. B. Helme Island. From Turnshout Island to Hongkong, light to fresh N.N.E. and N.E. wind and moderate following sea, overcust and frequent rain showers.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:—

For MANILA .-Por Rubi, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the Mr J. E. Lunn

6th January. For SHANGHAL .--Per Kennebec, at 11 a.m., on Saturday,

the 6th February. For SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA.

Per Onsang, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th February. For SINGAPORE.

Per Radnorshire, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th February. For AMOY, SWATOW, STRAITS &

RANGOUN.-Per Avoca, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the China. 8th February.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAL.the 8th February. For ILOILO .-

Per Wuchang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th February. For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE.—

Per Aki Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th February. For ЧОКОНАМА & КОВЕ.—

Por Changsha, at 3 p.m.; on Tuesday, the 9th February.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th Feb., with Mails to the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe. and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmsh, Ceylon, Madras, the Austra-

lasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. up to 10.45 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents. (Letters posted in the Penk Pillar Boxes Thur. 11 m 6 50 in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into sleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h.. near the Kowloon shore k., and these in the hody of the Shipping of

10. Kowleon Wharves.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Oas Works to Jardine's Wharl.

3. From Jardine's Wharl to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Feddac's Wharf. 8. From Peddar's Wharl to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's leland to North Point.

24 China Commercial S. Co., Ld

1 Hamburg-Amerika Linio

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4 Bradley & Co.

5 Molchers & Co.

3P. M. S. S. Co.

3 Butterfield & Swire

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30 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

11. Jaroipes Whari. Treatmention. Vessels Names. Steamers. Shanghai & Scattle Feb. 9. ... 8 eEkstrand Japan. etr. 3995 Feb. 4 Nippon Yusen Kaisha Andree Rickmers | d c|Kohn | Ger. str. | 1020 | Feb. 3 Butterfield & Swire 36 jbb, Livingston & Co. Benvorlich 9 c Thomson British str. 2165 Feb. belibb, Livingston & Co. Cos'tan Do Bourbon 3 c Souchere French str Charles Hardouin 3 c Lauvage French str. 30 Butterfield & Swire 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 31 Butterfield & Swire

Devawongse 3 cKumpel Ger. str. 1057 Jan. Eduard Bay 1 c Levanius Russiau s.s. 1934 Jan. Emma Luyken 8 c Martens Ger. str. 1149 Fob. Empress of India 4 Marshall ... British str. 7003 Jan. Germanius 8 c.Behrmann Ger. str. 2595 Feb. 5 h Roach British str. 1183 Fab. 5 Douglas Steamship Co. Hangehow 1 c Mawley British str. 999 Jan. Hangsang British str. 1356 Feb. 2 jardine, Mathesen & Co 13 Butterfield & Swire Houndlow 8 c Adshead British str. 2860 Feb. 5 Dodwell & Co., Ld. Hao B Godináu French str. 705 Feb. Karlong 5 Cennefather .. British str. 1024 Feb. Kwane kee 3 chincolu Chi. str. 1467 Fob. hwangst 3 cHarris British str. 1248 Jan. 30 Butterfield & Swire

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Tuesday, the 2nd February.

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26th January, and is expected

The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld.'s H.S. Swi-

The P. & A. Co.'s steamer Indrawura

arrive here on the 5th February.

28th January, at 6 a.m.

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arrived at Yokohama on January 27th,

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Mr R. H. McCrudden The s.s. Bengloe left Singapore on the WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the The s.s. Moyal left Singapore for Hong-Hongkong Observatory: The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha, from Aus-

Mr C. Zencovich

On the 5th at 11,55a. The barometer has risen over E. Japan, fallen in N. Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea, and gradients are slight on the China coast Per Kwangse, at 3 p.m., on Monday, with decreasing monsoon in the Formosa Channel.

Moderate gradients with fresh monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- Moderate NE. winds ; fair,

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS — At Kowloon. H.I.G.M.S. Mowe, H.M.S. Glory, Tartar, Ellen Rickmers, Perla, Lydin, Sungkiang, H.M.S. Virago, Vigilant, Wuchang, Hué. The C. C. Co.'s s.s. Chingwo left Tacoma Cosmopolitan. -- Borneo. Tritos. Hongkong.
The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Lyra sailed

Aberdeen-Tsintau.

Alongkong Tides. February 6th to 12th, 1904. Hengaona Hongkong Mean Time Time,

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for this port via Japan. Latest Advices. on or about Friday, the 12th Feb.

The M. M. Co's s v. Australien with the FRENCH MAIL of the 8th January, will leave Saigon on Saturday, the 6th Feb., at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday. the 9th February. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 8. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tudens should

Aragonia, Bingo Marn, Java, Ardonleave Pacific Coast for this port, via Japan on the 18th February. Wakasa Maru, Kiautschou, Glenrog, 29; Lows, Mondans, Sydney, Bencleuch, The s.s. Occurrived at New York on the 1st February. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Tacoma has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Hongkong The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan on 5th February. left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Nestor left Shanghai on 4th Feb., and is due here on the 25th January for Hongkong, via

the 6th February. The P. M. S. S. Korea, with mails &c., The Java-China-Japan-Lijn steamer Tjipleft San Francisco for this port via ands left Moji via Amoy for this port on the 4th February, and may be Tashoku ... 1 to 3 Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila on the 4th expected here on or about the 11th Fobruary. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China arrived at Vancouver at 6 p.m. on

Exchange.

Honekone, February 5, 1904 Bank, Wire, this port on the 29th January, and On demand.... may be expected here on or about the 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire left Shanghai on the afternoon of 3rd Documentary, 4 months' eight, ...1/10.5 February, and is due here on Satur-In Paris— On demand. The H. A. L. steamer Andalusia, from Oredits, 4 months' sight, Hamburg, left Singapore for this port On Berlinon the 31st January, and may be ex-On Demand. pected here on or about the 7th Feb. n New York— On demand. burg, left Singapore for this port on

Credits, 60 days' eight, ... afternoon of 2nd February, and may ln Bombay--be expected here on or about the 9th Wire,... The Icdo-China S. N. Co. Ld.'s s.s. On domand)n Calcutta— Namsana left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 30th January, and may he expected here on or about the 16th On demand, On Singapore— On demand. The P. & O. Co,'s s.s. Borneo left Sing-On Manila apore for this port on the 30th Jan., On demand.

On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 72 On Yokohama---On demand, ... ve ... 893 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... ...\$58 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.10 Silver (per cs.) ---Hongkong Register.

On date at date at at 4 p.m | 10 a.m. | On 4 p.m. 30.13 Barometer ...! Temperature Direction of ENE Wind ... od Weather 0.03

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Victoria, B.C., on the 30th January The (). & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with medy is highly recommended by the leadthe American Mail, left Yokohama ing physicians for this malady. It always on Thursday, the 4th February, a cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all daylight, and may be expected here chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

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F. G. Fico, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 5, 1904.

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